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First Named Inventor	Thuan Pham
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

**Fee (\$)****Small Entity Fee (\$)**

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

**Total Claims****Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**

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